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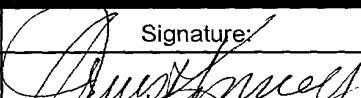
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: **HIGH-STRENGTH, HIGH CORROSION-RESISTANT AND NON-MAGNETIC STAINLESS STEEL**

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 22 pages of specification.
  - ☒ Abstract.
  - 0 sheet(s) of drawings.
  - 7 claims.
  - ☒ Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s).
  - 1 page of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
  - ☒ Assignment of the invention, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$ 40.00 recordal fee.
  - ☒ certified copy of application no. 2001-028196 filed in Japan on February 5, 2001. Priority is claimed.
  - ☒ check in the amount of \$ 1,144.00 including any assignment recordal fee.
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 6. Assignee: \_\_\_\_\_

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